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SUBJECT: US CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION (IHO)

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY TO DR. VON WAGNER, FOREIGN MINIS-
TRY, THAT US HAS NO ASSURANCE WHATEVER CONCERNING ELECTION
OF US CANDIDATE FOR IHO DIRECTORSHIP, CAPT AYRES. THEREFORE
US WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE FRG SUPPORT.

2. CONCERNING GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THREE-MAN DIREC-
TORSHIP, EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT BRITISH CANDIDATE,
ADMIRAL RITCHIE, HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE OF BEING REELECTED
AS REPRESENTATIVE OF EUROPEAN CONTINENT. US AGREES WITH
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DESIRABILITY OF SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE FROM DEVELOPING
WORLD, SUCH AS INDIAN CANDIDATE. HOWEVER, ASSUME FRG WOULD
AGREE WITH US STRONG BELIEF THAT AMERICAN CONTINENT SHOULD
BE REPRESENTED IN DIRECTING COMMITTEE AND THAT CAPT AYRES
EMINENTLY QUALIFIED TO DO SO.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 1 OF REFTTEL, WOULD APPRECIATE

EMBASSY TACTFULLY POINTING OUT TO DR. VON WAGNER THAT DEPT
(IO AND EUR/CE) DID IN FACT INFORM VERBALLY FRG EMBASSY IN

WASHINGTON ABOUT US INTENTION OF PRESENTING US CANDIDATE
FOR IHO DIRECTORSHIP, LAST FALL. IHO MOREOVER INFORMED
ALL GOVERNMENTS ABOUT CAPT AYRES CANDIDACY BY CIRCULAR
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